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1. Between 24 and 27 August 1950 it was learned that Colonel Brozov, (fnu), was the commanding officer of the tank regiment in Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14). Major Ziyech, (fnu), Lieutenant Colonel Kusmin, (fnu), and Lieutenant Colonel Durdani, (fnu), were the supply officers of the three tank battalions in Prenzlau. (1)
2. Lieutenant Colonel Izayeff, (fnu), chief of the issuing point of the military merchandise section at the army headquarters in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), was replaced on 1 August 1950 by an unidentified major. The building housing the army headquarters was on Thaelmannstrasse which leads from the Eberswalde railroad station toward Finowfurth. It is the former administration building of the Kranbau AG (crane construction firm). The issuing point of the army's merchandise section was in the former Eisenspalterei on the same street. (1)
3. Lieutenant Colonel Grimshenko, (fnu), was chief of the division merchandise section in Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67).
4. A tank army stationed in the area north of Berlin had its summer training camp at Zehdenik-Vogelsang. The commander-in-chief of that army was said to be seldom at the camp. (2)

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5. [REDACTED]
the only Soviet unit in town was a so-called mail censorship and distribution office which was located in the former machine factory on Reichenbacherstrasse. The office was staffed by an officer and five or six EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Regular classes were resumed in the Zwickau Seminar (training college) about March 1950. [REDACTED] unable to obtain any information on the Rothsche Fabrik (factory). (3) 25X1

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6. On 11 September 1950, residents of Halberstadt (M 52/D 27) said that the Mansfeld Kaserne would be reoccupied by 1,400 troops in the fall of 1950. (4)

Comments.

- (1) Colonel Brozov, (fnu), is possibly commanding officer of the 111th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div. The data on the military merchandise sections and the army headquarters are correct.

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- (2) Motor vehicle [redacted] confirmed the location of headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army and units belonging to the 6th Gds Mecz Div and the 2nd Tank Div in the Templin maneuver area prior to 6 September 1950. [redacted] 25X1
- (3) An MVD unit was quartered in the Rothsche Fabrik, Zwickau, in January 1950. [redacted] unable to determine a factory by that name, the Rothsche Fabrik may possibly be the machine factory on Reichenbacherstrasse. 25X1A
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- (4) In 1948 the Mansfeld Kaserne, Halberstadt, was occupied by an engineer demolition unit, of which six or seven men were last seen there in December 1948. [redacted]

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